



DATE: February 11, 2015

TO: Members of the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities

FROM: Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair

SUBJECT: OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT TRAINING

Background and Summary:

RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), requires public agencies, including the Council, to conduct meetings in a manner that is open to the public. During the 2014 legislative session, the Legislature amended the OPMA. One of the new requirements is that all members of governing bodies must receive training about this law at least once every four years.

Today Lilia Lopez, the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Washington State Board of Health, will share a brief training on the OPMA. She will provide some background, identify the types of meetings and actions that are subject to the OMPA, and respond to any questions Council members may have.

Recommended Council Action:

None